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Date: April 2, 2003

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PATENT
Docket No. GCL598-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Ronald J. Doyle

Serial No.: 09/750,857

Filed: December 12, 2000

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS
FOR INHIBITING ADHESION BY
MICROORGANISMS

Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Shahnan Shah, Khatol S.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIMECommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action dated December 2, 2002:

one month to _____; the extension fee is \$110.00.

two months to April 2, 2003; the extension fee is \$410.00.

three months to _____; the extension fee is \$930.00.

four months to _____; the extension fee is \$1,450.00.

five months to _____; the extension fee is \$1,970.00.

The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

[] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____.

[X] Charge \$410.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GCL598-2). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



Dated: April 2, 2003

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